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1. The Bintang Tiga is a Communist subversive organization active in the Batak area of Central Sumatra. Its members include Chinese, Indian, Ceylonese and Malay Communists. These Communists infiltrated from Malaya to Asahan.
2. Members of the Bintang Tiga wear three-star red badges and swear allegiance to the organization until death. It is reported that there are over 500 members on Sumatra's east coast.
3. Almost all of the leaders are members of the Partai Komunis Indonesia council of Kuala Lumpur. One of the most important of these is Sjamsudin of Padang.
4. The Bintang Tiga is flourishing in the areas of Asahan, Tarutung, Sibolga, and Sipirok, which are in Central Sumatra.

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